



Citizen Corps Council
November 13, 2007
Weare Safety Complex
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ATTENDING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Greg Begin, Peter Buono, Fred Ventresco, Wendy Clark, Sharon DeStefano, William Stafford, Dick Butt

GUESTS

Alan Fronk

AGENDA

The purpose of this meeting is to:

Internet use
Workers Comp
Call Outs
Resident letter

DISCUSSION

Meeting came to order at 0845 hours

Chief Began started the meeting on the subject of the workers comp issue. He stated the Legislators are in session and not taking on new matters. Fred added the state program is looking into an umbrella policy to cover CERT's across the state. Dick suggested that if the state is all ready doing this then we should support them. Fred will be will following up on this and will email the results. Wendy asked if anyone wasn't calling on CERT because of the workers comp issue. Fred stated that Chief Richards had a conversation with him stating just that. Sharon agreed. Chief Begin felt that as long as the CERT's knew they didn't have coverage and they still wanted to assist, he would call them. He also added that he didn't think of calling them out for the accident on River Rd the other night.

Dick felt the CERT should sign a hold harmless form. Fred and Wendy added the volunteers in town all need to sign one. Fred will forward this form to all. He added that the CCC would also have to sign. The exceptions would be those who are paid town employees. Any CERT that does not want to sign the form would not go on call outs.

Dick asked about the \$2000.00 from the grant. The main question was if the BOS need to accept the purchases made with the money. Peter state he felt since the BOS had approved the acceptance of the money and that he had provide the state with the exact use then the BOS had already accepted the money. Fred will check with the BOS to see how they feel about this.

Dick asked about the CERT training. Peter explained that CERT trains in the classroom and in the field. He added that we just had a traffic class which was put on by Officer Cox from Weare Police and the CERT's had a chance to direct traffic on RT 114.

Bill updated the CCC on the reverse 911 question from prior meetings. The equipment they have now would not do what we are looking for. He will still research and advise at the next meeting. Alan suggested we look into the use of the 211 line which they use down south. That is maintained by the state.

Peter asked about accepting the May and June 07 minutes. Chief Begin asked him to email them out again and we can discuss them at the next meeting. Peter will email them again.

Dick asked about the Army Corp, are we still assisting them? Peter advised that they are under new management and are not honoring the mutual aid agreements. Dick mentioned the jackets they supplied. Peter confirmed we still have them.

Alan Frank handed out information about COAD, a new program that involves volunteers but removes the government from it. He explained how the program works. He also added that thinks CERT could be doing this. Peter agreed that CERT has great potential but we need to take it slow with the volunteers. Sharon made it clear that Peter is doing a good job and should continue with the way he is going. Wendy also agreed.

Peter updated the CCC about CERT. He has invited Al Raymond from Goffstown CERT to attend our next meeting to discuss how Goffstown got started and he has also asked CERT to supply a list of questions they have for Al. Peter invited the CCC to this meeting which is November 21 at 7pm.

Peter made a motion to adjourn at 0955. Motion seconded by Fred. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Buono